

LE TROCQUER IN ALGERIA

French Say Kabylie Region May Become New Department

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PARIS, Feb. 17—The wild mountainous Kabylie region of Algeria may become a separate department, according to a report sent out today by the official French news agency. The report was issued in connection with a visit of André le Trocquer, Minister of the Interior, to Kabylie.

M. le Trocquer visited Tizi-Ouzou, Kabylie city, after a tour of the near-by Setif Batna regions, where an earthquake killed 327 several days ago.

Algeria now has three departments—Oran, Algiers and Constantine—with a fourth contemplated for the turbulent Kabylie region, where Berber Arab natives rose May 8 and massacred several score Europeans. The rising was attributed to an acute food shortage.

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